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## NO SURFACE USE PAID UP OIL AND GAS LEASE

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT (this "Lease") is made as of the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008, between ~~Robert Nolan and Jimmie B Green~~, Lessor (s), whose address is 3700 Hulen Park Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76109, and XTO Energy Inc., whose address is 810 Houston Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, as Lessee. All printed portions of this Lease were prepared by Lessee, but all other provisions (including the completion of blank spaces) were prepared jointly by Lessor and Lessee.

1. **Leased Premises.** In consideration of a cash bonus paid upon execution of this Lease, and the covenants herein contained, Lessor hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively to Lessee the land described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto (the "leased premises") in Tarrant County, Texas (including any interests therein which Lessor may hereafter acquire by reversion, prescription or otherwise), for the purpose of exploring for, developing, producing and marketing oil and gas. For purposes of this Lease, "oil and gas" means oil, gas and other liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons and their constituent elements produced through a well bore. "Oil" includes all condensate, distillate and other liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons produced through a well bore. "Gas" includes helium, carbon dioxide and other commercial gases, as well as hydrocarbon gases. Expressly excluded from this Lease are lignite, coal, sulfur and other like minerals. The leased premises shall include all strips and gores, streets, easements, highways and alleyways adjacent thereto. Lessor agrees to execute at Lessee's request any additional or supplemental instruments reasonably necessary for a more complete or accurate description of the leased premises. In the event Lessor owns any additional acreage than that for which bonus was originally paid, Lessee shall pay additional bonus at a rate per acre not less than the rate per acre on which bonus was originally paid when this Lease was acquired. For the purpose of determining the amount of any shut-in royalties hereunder, the number of gross acres specified on Exhibit "A" shall be deemed correct, whether actually more or less.

2. **Term.** This Lease is a "paid up" lease requiring no rentals. Subject to the other provisions contained herein, this Lease shall be for a term of thirty-six (36) months from the date hereof (the "primary term"), and for as long thereafter as oil or gas or other substances covered hereby are produced in paying quantities from the leased premises or from lands pooled therewith, or this Lease is otherwise maintained in effect pursuant to the provisions hereof.

3. **Royalty.** (a) Royalties on oil, gas and other substances produced and saved hereunder shall be paid by Lessee to Lessor as follows: (a) for oil and other liquid hydrocarbons separated at Lessee's separator facilities, the royalty shall be twenty-six percent (26%) of such production, to be delivered at Lessee's option to Lessor at the wellhead or to Lessor's credit at the oil purchaser's transportation facilities, provided that Lessee shall have the continuing right to purchase such production at the wellhead market price then prevailing in the same field (or if there is no such price then prevailing in the same field, then in the nearest field in which there is such a prevailing price) for production of similar grade and gravity; and (b) for gas (including casinghead gas) and all other substances covered hereby, the royalty shall be twenty-six percent (26%) of the proceeds realized by Lessee from the sale thereof, computed at the point of sale, less a proportionate part of ad valorem taxes and production, severance or other excise taxes, provided that Lessee shall have the continuing right to purchase such production at the prevailing wellhead market price paid for production of similar quality in the same field (or if there is no such price then prevailing in the same field, then in the nearest field in which there is such a prevailing price) pursuant to comparable purchase contracts entered into on the same or nearest preceding date as the date on which Lessee commences its purchases hereunder. If at the end of the primary term or any time thereafter one or more wells on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith are capable of producing oil or gas or other substances covered hereby in paying quantities, but such well or wells are either shut-in or production therefrom is not being sold by Lessee because of a lack of market, such well or wells shall nevertheless be deemed to be producing in paying quantities for the purpose of maintaining this Lease, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth in this lease. A well that has been drilled but not fraced shall be deemed capable of producing in paying quantities. If for a period of ninety (90) consecutive days such well or wells are shut-in or production therefrom is not being sold by Lessee, then Lessee shall pay shut-in royalty of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) per acre then covered by this Lease on or before the end of said 90-day period and thereafter on or before each anniversary of the end of said 90-day period while the well or wells are shut-in or production therefrom is not being sold by Lessee; provided, however, that if this Lease is otherwise being maintained by operations, or if production is being sold by Lessee from another well or wells on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith, no shut-in royalty shall be due until the end of the 90-day period next following cessation of such operations or production. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, it is expressly understood and agreed that after the expiration of the primary term, Lessee shall not have the right to continue this Lease in force by payment of shut-in royalty for more than a single period of up to two (2) consecutive years.

(b) Royalties on oil, gas and other substances produced and saved hereunder which are processed in a processing plant in which Lessee, or an affiliate of Lessee, has a direct or indirect interest, shall be calculated based upon the higher of the proceeds received or the market value of the products so processed. Similarly, on oil, gas and other substances produced and saved hereunder which are sold to Lessee, or an affiliate of Lessee, royalties shall be paid based upon the higher of the market value of the products so sold and the proceeds received by Lessee for said products. Lessor's royalty will never be charged with any part of Lessee's direct cost of producing or storage. Except for nonaffiliated third-party charges incurred by Lessee in an arm's length transaction, in no event shall any of Lessor's royalty bear any part of post-production costs, including but not limited to costs of lifting, gathering, dehydration, compression, separation, delivery, transportation, manufacture, processing, treating or marketing, or for construction, operation or depreciation of any plant or other facility or equipment for processing or treating oil or gas produced from the leased premises or lands pooled therewith. In no event shall Lessor receive a price greater than or less than Lessee in

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sales to nonaffiliates, it being the intent that Lessor receive as royalty twenty-six percent (26%) of the proceeds from the sale of gas received by Lessee.

As used herein, "affiliate" means (i) a corporation, joint venture, partnership or other entity that owns more than ten percent (10%) of the outstanding voting interest of Lessee or in which Lessee owns more than ten percent (10%) of the outstanding voting interest; or (ii) a corporation, joint venture, partnership or other entity in which, together with Lessee, more than ten percent (10%) of the outstanding voting interest of both the Lessee and the other corporation, joint venture, partnership or other entity is owned or controlled by the same person or group of persons.

(c) The receipt by Lessee from a purchaser or a pipeline company of proceeds of production for distribution to Lessor will not result in Lessee acquiring legal or equitable title to those proceeds, but Lessee will at all time hold the proceeds in trust for the benefit of Lessor. Notwithstanding the insolvency, bankruptcy, or other business failure of a purchaser of production from the Land or pipeline company transporting production from the Land, Lessee will remain liable for payment to Lessor for, and agrees to pay Lessor all royalties due Lessor together with interest if not timely paid.

4. Payments. All shut-in or other royalty payments under this Lease shall be paid or tendered to Lessor at the above address, or at such address or to Lessor's credit at such depository institution as Lessor may provide written notice of from time to time. All payments or tenders may be made in currency, by check or by draft.

5. Continuous Drilling Obligations. If Lessee drills a well which is incapable of producing in paying quantities (a "dry hole") on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith, or if all production (whether or not in paying quantities) permanently ceases from any cause, including a revision of unit boundaries pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 or the action of any governmental authority, then in the event this Lease is not otherwise being maintained in force it shall nevertheless remain in force if Lessee commences operations for reworking an existing well or for drilling an additional well or for otherwise obtaining or restoring production on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith within one hundred twenty (120) days after completion of operations on such dry hole or within one hundred and twenty (120) days after such cessation of all production. If at the end of the primary term, or at any time thereafter, this Lease is not otherwise being maintained in force but Lessee is then engaged in drilling, reworking or any other operations reasonably calculated to obtain or restore production therefrom, this Lease shall remain in force so long as any one or more of such operations are prosecuted with no cessation of more than ninety (90) consecutive days, and if any such operations result in the production of oil or gas or other substances covered hereby, as long thereafter as there is production in paying quantities from the leased premises or lands pooled therewith. After completion of a well capable of producing in paying quantities hereunder, Lessee shall drill such additional wells on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith as a reasonably prudent operator would drill under the same or similar circumstances (a) to develop the leased premises as to formations then capable of producing in paying quantities on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith, or (b) to protect the leased premises from uncompensated drainage by any well or wells located on other lands not pooled therewith. There shall be no covenant to drill exploratory wells or any additional wells except as expressly provided herein.

6. Pooling. Lessee shall have the right but not the obligation to pool all of the leased premises or interests therein with any other lands or interests, as to any or all depths or zones, and as to any or all substances covered by this lease, either before or after the commencement of production, whenever Lessee deems it necessary or proper to do so in order to prudently develop or operate the leased premises, whether or not similar pooling authority exists with respect to such other lands or interests; provided, however, that the entire leased premises covered by this Lease shall be included in any unit created pursuant to the pooling authority granted herein. The unit formed by such pooling for an oil well which is not a horizontal completion shall not exceed eighty (80) acres plus a maximum acreage tolerance of ten percent (10%), and for a gas well or a horizontal completion shall not exceed six hundred forty (640) acres plus a maximum acreage tolerance of ten percent (10%); provided that a larger unit may be formed for an oil well or gas well or horizontal completion to conform to any well spacing or density pattern that may be prescribed or permitted by any governmental authority having jurisdiction to do so. For the purpose of the foregoing, the terms "oil well" and "gas well" shall have the meanings prescribed by applicable law or the appropriate governmental authority, or, if no definition is so prescribed, "oil well" means a well with an initial gas-oil ratio of less than 100,000 cubic feet per barrel and "gas well" means a well with an initial gas-oil ratio of 100,000 cubic feet or more per barrel, based on 24-hour production test conducted under normal producing conditions using standard lease separator facilities or equivalent testing equipment; and "horizontal completion" means a well in which the horizontal component of the gross completion interval in the reservoir exceeds the vertical component thereof. In exercising its pooling rights hereunder, within ninety (90) days of first production, Lessee shall file of record a written declaration describing the unit and stating the effective date of pooling which may be retroactive to first production. In the event Lessor's acreage is included in a well, all of Lessor's acreage shall be included. Production, drilling or reworking operations anywhere on a unit which includes the leased premises shall be treated as if it were production, drilling or reworking operations on the leased premises, except that the production on which Lessor's royalty is calculated shall be that proportion of the total unit production which the net acreage covered by this Lease and included in the unit bears to the total gross acreage in the unit. Pooling in one or more instances shall not exhaust Lessee's pooling rights hereunder, and Lessee shall have the recurring right but not the obligation to revise any unit formed hereunder by expansion or contraction or both, either before or after commencement of production, in order to conform to the well spacing or density pattern prescribed or permitted by the governmental authority having jurisdiction, or to conform to any productive acreage determination made by such governmental authority. In making such a revision, Lessee shall file of record a written declaration describing the revised unit and stating the effective date of revision. If the leased premises are included in or excluded from the unit by virtue of such revision, the proportion of unit production on which royalties are payable hereunder shall thereafter be adjusted accordingly. In the absence of production in paying quantities from a unit, or upon permanent cessation thereof, Lessee may terminate the unit by filing of record a written declaration describing the unit and stating the date of termination. Pooling hereunder shall not constitute a cross-conveyance of interests.

may arise out of or be occasioned by Lessee's breach of any of the terms or provisions of this Lease or any other act or omission of Lessee, its directors, officers, employees, partners, agents, contractors, subcontractors, guests, invitees and their respective successors and assigns. Each assignee of this Lease, or of an interest herein, agrees to be liable for, exonerate, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Lessor Parties in the same manner provided above in connection with the activities of Lessee, its officers, employees and agents as described above. **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY LIMITED HEREIN, ALL OF THE INDEMNITY OBLIGATIONS AND/OR LIABILITIES ASSUMED UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS LEASE SHALL BE WITHOUT LIMITS AND WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CAUSE OR CAUSES THEREOF (EXCLUDING PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS), STRICT LIABILITY OR THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PARTY OR PARTIES (INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE INDEMNIFIED PARTY), WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE BE SOLE, JOINT, CONCURRENT, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE.**

14. **Notices.** All notices required or contemplated by this Lease shall be directed to the party being notified at the address identified above, unless notice of another address has been provided in writing. All such notices shall be made by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, unless another means of delivery is expressly stated.

15. **No Warranty of Title.** Lessor makes no warranty of any kind with respect to title to the surface or mineral estate in the leased premises or any portion of or interest therein. All warranties that might arise by common law or by statute, including but not limited to Section 5.023 of the Texas Property Code (or its successor), are excluded. By acceptance of this Lease, Lessee acknowledges that it has been given full opportunity to investigate and has conducted sufficient investigation to satisfy itself as to the title to the leased premises. Lessee assumes all risk of title failures.

16. **Top Leasing Permitted.** There shall be no prohibition or limitation on top leasing.

17. **Venue and Legal Fees.** Venue for any dispute arising under this Lease shall lie in Tarrant County, Texas, where all obligations under this Lease are performable.

18. **Miscellaneous.** This Lease is entered into in the State of Texas and shall be construed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas without reference to choice-of-law rules. Should any of the provisions herein be determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is agreed that this shall not affect the enforceability of any other provision herein and that the parties shall attempt in good faith to renegotiate that provision so determined to be invalid to effectuate the purpose of and to conform to the law regarding such provision. The section titles appearing in this Lease are for convenience only and shall not by themselves determine the construction of this Lease. This Lease may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. Singular and plural terms, as well as terms stated in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, shall be read to include the other(s) as the context requires to effectuate the full purposes of this Lease.

19. **Royalty Due.** Accounting and payment to Lessor of royalties from the production of oil and gas herein provided shall commence no later than One Hundred Twenty (120) days after the date of first production as pursuant to Section 91.402; Subchapter J. "Payment for Proceeds of Sale" of Texas Natural Resource Code, Oil and Gas. First production for a gas well shall be defined as the date of first sale of gas and for an oil well the date oil is first produced, other than for testing purposes. Thereafter unless otherwise specifically provided herein, all accountings and payments of royalties shall be made on or before the end of the second calendar month following the calendar month in which the production occurred. Unless otherwise herein expressly provided, any royalties or other payments provided for in this lease which are suspended or not paid to Lessor within the time period specified therefore shall accrue interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the due date until paid. Acceptance by Lessor, its successors, agents or assigns of royalties which are past due shall not act as a waiver or estoppel of its right to receive or recover any and all interest due thereon under the provisions hereof, unless the written acceptance or acknowledgment by Lessor to Lessee expressly so provides. Any tender or payment to Lessor of a sum less than the total amount due to Lessor hereunder which is made or intended to be made as an offer of settlement or accord by or on behalf of Lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, must be accompanied by a Notice.

20. **Amendment and Division Orders.** The provisions contained herein regarding acreage covered by this lease which shall be held by drilling operations on or production from any pooled unit or units shall not be altered or amended by any pooling unitization or like agreement or instrument, or any amendment thereto or ratification or acknowledgment thereof, unless the same shall be specifically designated as an amendment of such paragraph for such purpose. It is further agreed that neither this lease nor any terms or provisions hereof shall be altered, amended, extended or ratified by any division order or transfer order executed by Lessor, his successors, agents, or assigns. If Lessee shall require the execution of a division Order for payment of royalty payable under this lease, then the only form of Division Order permitted for Lessee's use shall be such form promulgated by the State of Texas and set forth in Section 91.402(d), of the Texas Natural Resource Code as amended from time to time. Transfer Orders, if required, shall be solely for the purpose of confirming the interest transferred by Lessor. In the event of production, all division orders prepared by Lessee and its assigns shall eliminate all references to ratification of Lessee's acts, ratification of the unit and ratification of gas or oil purchase contracts. If such statements are contained therein, such ratifications are void and of no effect. Any amendment, alteration, extension or ratification of this lease, or of any term or provision of this lease, shall be made only by an instrument clearly denominating its purpose and effect, describing the specific terms or provisions affected and the proposed change or modification thereof, and executed by the party against whom any such amendment, alteration, extension or ratification is sought to be enforced, and any purported amendment, alteration, extension or ratification not so drafted shall be of no force or effect.

21. **Provisions and Covenants.** All of the provisions of this lease constitute covenants and not powers with or without a coupled interest. All such provisions shall be enforced as a contract. Any violation of the provisions shall constitute a breach of covenant for which damages may accrue.

22. Dispute Resolution. In the event of a dispute under this Lease, the parties agree to attempt to resolve the dispute through good faith mediation to be held in Tarrant County, Texas.

23. Option to Extend Lease: Lessee is hereby given the option to extend the primary term of this lease for an additional two (2) years from the expiration of the original primary term hereof. This option may be exercised by Lessee by paying the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) per net mineral acre to Lessor. This payment shall be based upon the number of net mineral acres then covered by this lease and not at such time being maintained by other provisions hereof. This payment may be made by the check or draft of Lessee mailed or delivered to Lessor at any time during the original primary term hereof. If, at the time this payment is made, various parties are entitled to specific amounts according to Lessee's records, this payment may be divided between said parties and paid in the same proportion. Should this option be exercised as herein provided, it shall be considered for all purposes as though this lease originally provided for a primary term of Five (5) years. In the event this lease is being maintained by any provisions hereof at the expiration of the primary term, Lessee shall have a period of thirty (30) days from the date this lease ceases to be so maintained within which to exercise this option.

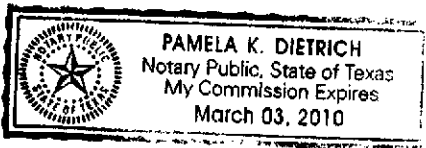
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Lease is executed to be effective as of the date first written above, but upon execution shall be binding on each signatory and the signatory's heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, whether or not this Lease has been executed by all parties hereinabove named as Lessor.

LESSOR/S:

Jimmie B. Green

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF TARRANT   §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008, by ~~Robert Nolan and~~ Jimmie B Green.



Pamela K Dietrich  
Notary Public, State of Texas

**Exhibit "A"**

**Lot 36  
3737 Hulen Park Townhome Addn  
City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas  
0.1160 acres, more or less**